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Editor Belknap of the *Bellows Falls Times* is a candidate for the position of reporter for the senate during the coming session of the legislature. Mr. Belknap would make an excellent man for the place and we hope he will secure it.

The situation in China is still very critical. The president has ordered the Ninth Regiment from Manila to China and the battleship Oregon and several gunboats have been ordered there. The condition of the foreign legations in Peking cannot be determined at this time.

President McKinley has issued a proclamation giving a free pardon to all Filipinos who have participated in the rebellion against the United States the only obligation being that they take the oath of allegiance and acknowledge the sovereignty of the United States. It excludes no one except those who have violated the laws of war.

The fight in the first district is a hot one. The politicians have done everything in their power to defeat Gov. Page, but they are working against the will of the people of the district and the chances are that it is the politicians who will be defeated. The charges brought against the governor just at the time of the local caucuses failed to have the desired effect, and will be likely to react in a most effective manner against those instrumental in making them.

In the death of Judge L. H. Thompson of Irasburgh, Vermont has lost a highly honored citizen and the bar one of its most talented members. Judge Thompson was a great scholar and jurist and his learning and ability brought him to the front rank among the legal profession of the state. He was a man of high moral character, conscientious, fearless in performing what he believed to be right. Of strong convictions he had the courage to stand by them in the face of any opposition. A firm believer in the prohibition law he always enforced it to the point. His death will be mourned throughout the state.

The name of Hon. Elihu B. Taft of Burlington is promptly mentioned as a candidate for the office of lieutenant governor. Mr. Taft is lawyer bred, a man of education and many accomplishments. He was in 1888 a senator from Chittenden county. With his professional practice, and public service he has mingled the relaxations of travel, and the pursuit of such aims as inspire a person of means and a love of those things that are outside of the customary round of professional or business life. Mr. Taft has had a wide experience in the world, and his natural abilities and his accomplishments entirely qualify him for the duties of the lieutenant governorship. Whoever else may be named for this station, Mr. Taft is entitled to the consideration due to a person who would fill the office efficiently and with becoming dignity.—*Montpelier Journal*.

With the passing of the days and the approach of the convention which will determine the men who are to compose the legislature of 1900 in Vermont, it becomes more and more settled that the choice of the people of Vermont of Gen. W. W. Grout for the United States senatorship will be ratified by that body. No man who as represented Vermont in either house of congress has done more for the people of the state than this gentleman. Perhaps some have been more conspicuous, as fame goes, in national councils as identified with measures of wider or international moment than the unassuming man from the second district. But certainly none of them have been closer to the people, none have served their constituents more faithfully or with

greater distinction than Gen. Grout. He represents the people in the widest, best sense of the expression. It is no detraction from the able men who are contesting this honor with him to say that Gen. Grout is, all things properly considered—ability, experience, predilections, temperament—the best equipped of them all for the United States senatorship.—*Rutland Daily News*.

At the republican national convention held in Philadelphia last week William W. McKinley of Ohio and Theodore Roosevelt of New York were nominated by acclamation as the standard bearers of the republican party in the coming contest. There had been no doubt from the first as to the first choice but it had not been expected that the second choice would be made by acclamation, but so strong was the feeling of the convention in favor of the "Rough Rider" that all other names were withdrawn and his nomination was a unanimous one. A stronger ticket than McKinley and Roosevelt certainly could not have been put in the field.

The platform adopted by the convention indorses the administration of President McKinley; renews allegiance to the principle of the gold standard; declares steadfast opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver; condemns all conspiracies and combinations intended to restrict business, to create monopolies, to limit production or to control prices, and favors such legislation as will effectively restrain and prevent such abuses, protect and promote competition and secure the rights of producers, laborers and all who are engaged in industry and commerce; renews faith in the policy for protection to home labor. By protecting the home markets competition has been stimulated and production cheapened; favors a more effective restriction of the immigration of cheap labor from foreign lands; commends the civil service; favors the construction, ownership, control and protection of an isthmian canal by this country.

### THE GROUT BILL DEAD?

The Grout bill was laid at rest yesterday in congress by being put over until December. It is a pity that this notorious measure was not handled by a stronger man.—*Rutland Herald*. The above paragraph is one kind of a campaign trick and a very slick sample of its kind. It is a misrepresentation designed to injure Gen. Grout's candidacy in the present campaign. Everybody knows that the fight on this bill was made in the agricultural committee. The oleo trust made powerful efforts to kill it in the committee, because they knew as everybody else did, that if the bill came to a vote in the house the chances were more than 99 in 100 it would be passed. The oleo trust did succeed in delaying the report of the committee until near the end of the session, but they failed to kill the bill, and the bill is not dead. Congress adjourned earlier than usual this year. It seems that many of the congressmen were in the condition of Representative Powers of Vermont. They wanted to go home and meet their constituents "face to face" and instead of leaving before the end of the session, they arranged to adjourn the session. At the beginning of the last week of congress the daily papers all over the country, in their usual congressional forecasts for the week, expressly stated that the only bill which had any chance of passage before adjournment, besides the necessary appropriation bills, was the Grout oleomargarine bill. And newspaper readers know that the only bill of this sort, besides the appropriations, which did attract much attention after that time was the Grout oleomargarine bill. Bills of the importance of this one are not passed without discussion even though their merits are established and their passage foreordained, because congressmen as a rule have a weakness for talking upon bills which particularly affect their constituents, for the sake of political effect. Unfortunately the house refused to delay adjournment for a discussion of oleomargarine and the bill was not passed; but a day was set apart for the consideration of this bill during the first week of the next session of congress. It is too bad that the bill was not passed by both the house and the senate and put into operation at once. But to say that the bill is dead, or "laid at rest," is stretching the point. It would be no more absurd to say that the Nicaragua canal bill is dead.

That bill, carrying an appropriation of \$130,000,000, also went over to the next session, although it has been the pet scheme of some of the most influential men in congress; but it is still very much alive, and is expected to be passed. Likewise the Grout bill.—*Woodstock Standard*.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MONITOR.

Washington, June 18th, 1900.

President McKinley has devoted a considerable portion of his office hours for the last two or three days to receiving delegates to the Philadelphia convention, who stopped over in Washington to pay their respects to the President, and incidentally to talk a little politics and give him the latest concerning the sentiment of their respective localities. Mr. McKinley never appears to better advantage than when in contact with the rank and file of the party. Other presidents have had a knack of appearing to consult humble members of their party, but Mr. McKinley really does consult them, and ask their advice upon matters of party policy, and more than one important political move has been made by him as a result of advice asked for and received from members of the party who are scarcely known outside of the immediate locality of their homes. It is because he realizes that a man doesn't have to be prominent to have good judgment that President McKinley is so well liked by the rank and file of the party.

The situation in China grows worse instead of better, and it may become necessary for this government to send soldiers from the Philippines to properly protect American interests in China. The break in telegraphic communication with Peking has resulted in the circulation of many sensational stories, which may or may not be based upon truth. The administration has not the slightest desire to meddle with China, but it intends to protect our large and increasing commercial interests in that country at all hazards.

An official statement, prepared at the treasury department shows that during the first three months of the new financial law, there have been 362 applications for authority to organize national banks, with a total capitalization of \$16,196,000, 280 of which were for banks of \$50,000 or less capital. During that period, 159 national banks, with a combined capital of \$9,645,000 have been actually organized and opened for business with an increase of \$51,997,910, in national bank circulation. If proof were needed of the wisdom of the national banking clause of the new financial law, it would be furnished by these figures, showing the quickness of the people to recognize the benefits open to them by a provision for national banks with less than \$50,000 capital.

Senor Nicholas Rivero, editor of a leading Havana paper, who is now in Washington, pays this high compliment to Gen. Leonard Wood, Military Governor of Cuba: "Gen. Wood is an honest and wise official and is doing all he can to give the Cubans a good administration."

Mr. James J. Walton, of Idaho, stopped long enough in Washington to give his ideas of the political outlook in his state. He said: "Idaho will go republican this year. We lost the state four years ago by nearly 20,000, but the elections of the last two years brought that majority down considerably, and we think that this year we will again get control of the state. McKinley and prosperity are responsible. We have not had such prosperous times in ten years past, as we are experiencing to-day. We are rapidly developing our industries. Our people are paying off their debts. We are too well off to think of making a change. We are satisfied with the present state of affairs. McKinley and prosperity are much better than Bryan and demoralization."

Although the farmers in this section are prosperous, the democratic congressional campaign committee have undertaken to convince them that they are not. The committee actually puts out a claim that the farmers have lost two billions of dollars under the McKinley administration by the decline of farm products. The farmer who remembers that he was heavily in debt when the Cleveland administration closed, and who is now out of debt and has a balance to his credit in bank, will be convinced by this sort of literature that the correct reading of the adage should be "Figures can lie," especially when manipulated by those who care nothing for facts. The republicans might find it good politics to aid in getting this sort of democratic literature into the hands of prosperous farmers.

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1 age 17, " " "	8.00	4.00	15 to 20, fancy brown plaid	5.00	3.90
1 age 17, " Striped	11.00	7.25	1 age 16, " D B Gray	8.50	6.25
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1 age 16, " " "	5.50	4.00	16 and 17, " plaid C and V	6.00	3.00
1 age 19, " " "	6.00	4.25	1 age 16, " plaid C and V	6.00	2.75

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37, 39, brown " "	13.50	9.99	40, " " "	12.00	8.19
30, 40, gray " "	12.00	8.89	35, 37, gray plaid	7.50	5.49
42, fancy brown plaid	9.00	6.39	31, 40, black chevrot	8.00	5.79
39, 42, gray herring bone	12.00	8.49	37, 39, 40, brown plaid	9.00	6.99
37, 39, 42, brown worsted	12.00	9.79	38, brown plaid	15.00	11.19
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36, 2-40, " " "	7.50	5.49	42, " " "	14.00	9.99
36, 2-37, " " "	7.50	6.19	36, gray worsted	10.00	7.79
40, 42, " " "	7.50	6.19	39, fancy wool plaid	15.00	10.70
39, 40, 42, 44, " " "	10.00	6.99	3-37, gray clay worsted	10.00	7.79
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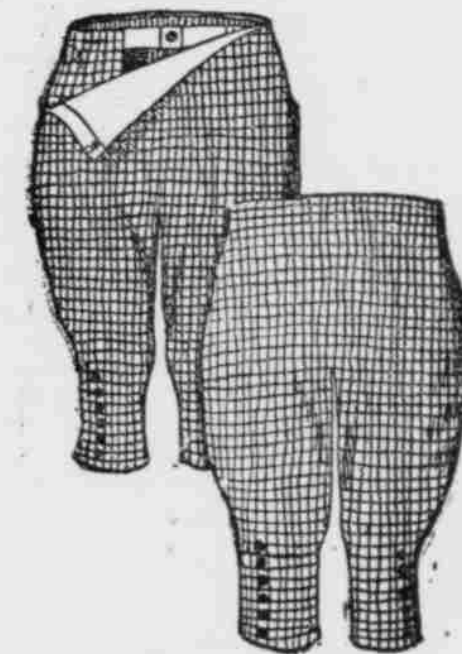
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